



Connecticut Department of
**ENERGY &
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

August 1, 2012

Senator Andrew Roraback, Co-Chair
Representative Paul Davis, Co-Chair
Regulation Review Committee, Room 011
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Proposed Revision of section 22a-638-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies concerning Standards for Recycling of Covered Electronic Devices

Dear Senator Roraback and Representative Davis:

Pursuant to section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I submit for the Regulation Review Committee's consideration and approval the enclosed proposal to amend section 22a-638-1 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA").

The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection ("Department") proposes minor revisions to the statewide electronic waste ("e-waste") recycling program. Through this program, televisions, computers, monitors and printers from households, referred to in the regulations as "covered electronic devices" or "CEDs" are recycled in an environmentally protective manner. The cost of the program is borne by electronics manufacturers based upon a product stewardship model.

While the revisions are generally minor, they are important to: 1) reduce unnecessary burdens on recyclers and the Department; 2) clarify program requirements; and 3) maintain a robust and competitive pool of approved covered electronic recyclers ("CERs"). The revisions do not compromise the principle of responsible recycling.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Rob LaFrance, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Legislative Liaison, at 860-424-3401 (office) or 860-622-1797 (cell). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly,

Macky McCleary
Deputy Commissioner

cc: Rob LaFrance, CT DEEP
Enclosures

DCE/RCI/mal

79 Elm Street • Hartford, CT 06106-5127
www.ct.gov/deep
Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer